

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Arthur Crawford on August 6, 1998.

IN THE CLAIMS:

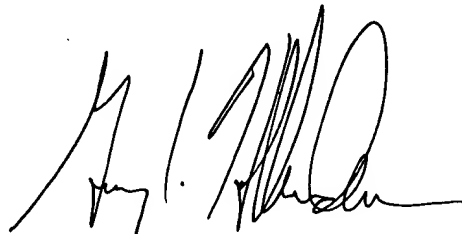
Claims 28-56 and 77-79 have been canceled.

REMARKS:

Applicant agreed to cancel the above claims so as to assure that all pending claims corresponded to count proposed by Applicant in the amendment filed on October 17, 1997 and subsequently discussed in the personal interview held on April 27, 1998.

Any inquiry concerning this Office Action or any earlier Office Actions in this application should be directed to Dr. Gary E. Hollinden whose telephone number is 703/308-4521. Dr. Hollinden's office hours are from 6:30 am to 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is 703/308-1235.



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